initiate, aid, conduct, develop and coordinate scientific research in Unani Medicine. It has a network of 29 research institutes and units. The research comprises clinical research, drug research, literary research and survey of medicinal plants. In addition, the Council also carried out work on drugs standardisation. During the 7th Plan a sum of Rs. 650 lakhs has been proposed for CCRUM to enable it to carry out its activities.

A National Institute of Unani Medicine is being set up at Bangalore to function as centre of excellence for Unani education.

A separate faculty of Unani Medicine has been set up at Ajmal Khan Tibbia College, Aligarh during the 7th Plan period.

Collaboration of film makers with NCERT for educational TV Programmes

*11. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that independent film makers of the country are to collaborate with National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) to produce-educational T.V. programmes for school children; and

(b) what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) The National Education Policy envisages utilisation of all available resources in the country for generation of relevant and culturally compatible educational media programmes. The 'Programme of Action' stipulates that individual producers outside the Government will be involved in production of such programmes to the extent possible. In order to evolve a mechanism for implementing these provisions, the National Council of Educational Research and Training has held a symposium in June 1988 in which eminent private producers, film makers and media persons participated. The specific mechanism is yet to be worked out.

Setting up of a ship-building yard at Hazira

*12. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a proposal under Government's consideration to set up a ship-building yard at Hazira;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not taking a decision in this regard; and

(c) by when Government propose to take a decision in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) A proposal to have a new shipyard at Hazira was considered earlier but was not accepted as the project was not found to be financially viable.

(c) There is no proposal at present to set up any new Shipbuilding yard.

Supply of gift pouches to A/c first class passengers

*13. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to supply gift pouches, containing toilet items to the passengers travelling by air- conditioned first class;